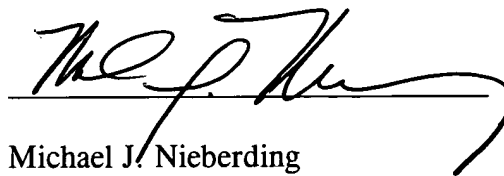


**Remarks**

Entry of the foregoing amendments is requested prior to calculating the filing fee.  
Claims 28-100 are canceled above without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue such claims in one or more related applications.

The examiner may contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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